

Merman in My Tub.

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TATSUMI'S
LITTLE
SISTER.
LOVES
HER BIG
BROTHER
VERY MUCH.
RESENTS
WAKASA.



KASUMI

THE
OWNER
OF THE
HOUSE.
HIGH
SCHOOL
BOY.
GOOD AT
COOKING
AND
HOUSE-
HOLD
CHORES.



TATSUMI

PICTURE BOOK OF LIVING CREATURES

(...or appearing characters)

TATSUMI'S
FRIEND.
HE HAS
TWO
OLDER
SISTERS.



SOUSUKE

A SNAIL
THAT
APPEARS
QUIETLY
AT THE
BATH.
SUPER
NEAR-
SIGHTED
AND
DEPRES-
SIVE.



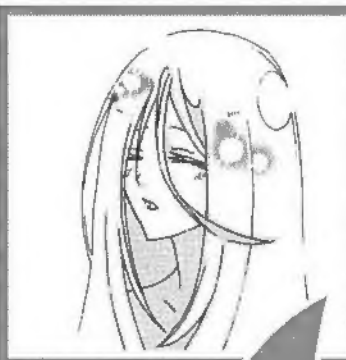
MAKI

THE
FREE-
LOADING
FISH OF
THE
HOUSE.
HOW OLD
IS HE?
DON'T
ASK.



WAKASA

A
JELLYFISH
THAT
WANDERS
INTO THE
BATH. HIS
BODY
IS 99%
WATER.
HE LOVES
ENERGY
WATER.



MIKUNI

AN
OCTOPUS
AND OLD
FRIEND OF
WAKASA.
HE'S GOOD
AT
MASSAGES.



TAKASU

A SHARK
THAT
SUDDENLY
APPEARS
AT THE BATH.
IT SEEMS
HE IS
WAKASA'S
OLD
TEACHER.



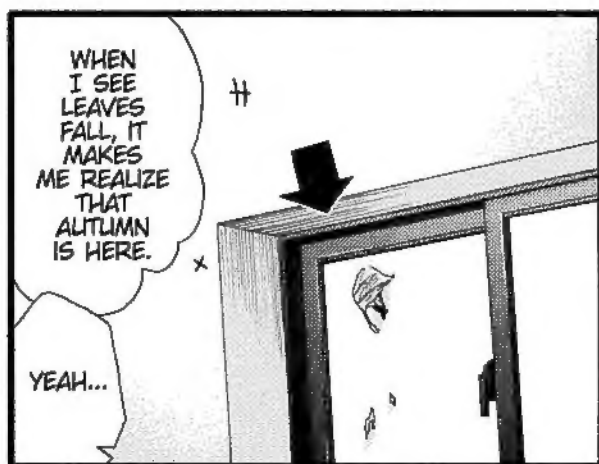
AGARI

A
STARFISH
THAT
APPEARED
IN THE
HOUSE WHO
OFTEN GOES
UNNOTICED.
HE LOOKS A
BIT LIKE
KASUMI AND
IS SKILLED AT
CLINGING.

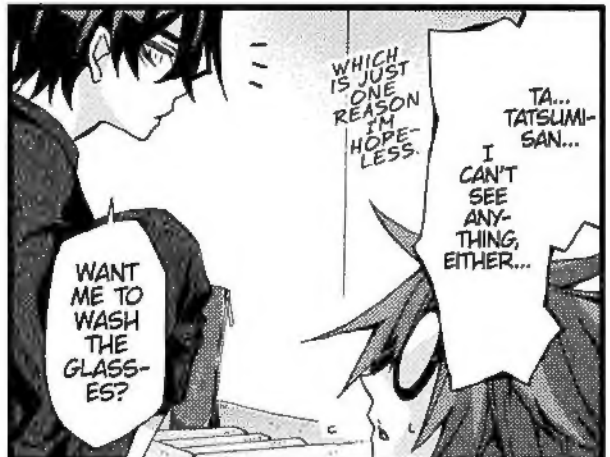
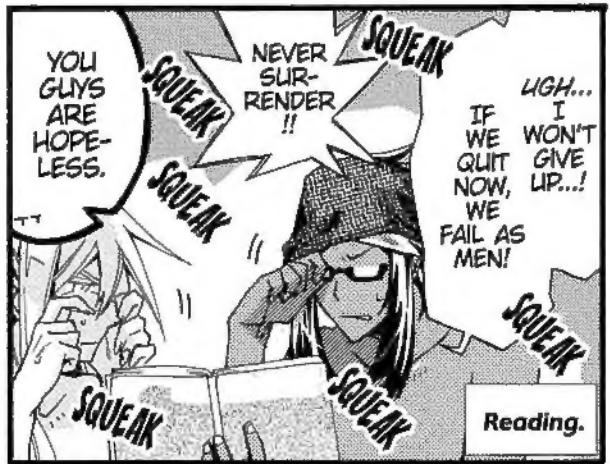


GROMARU

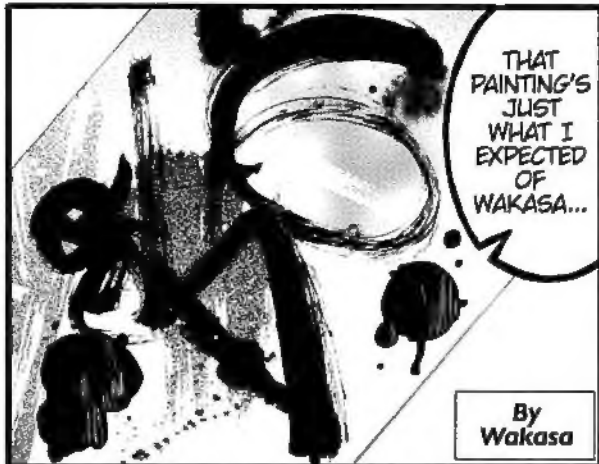
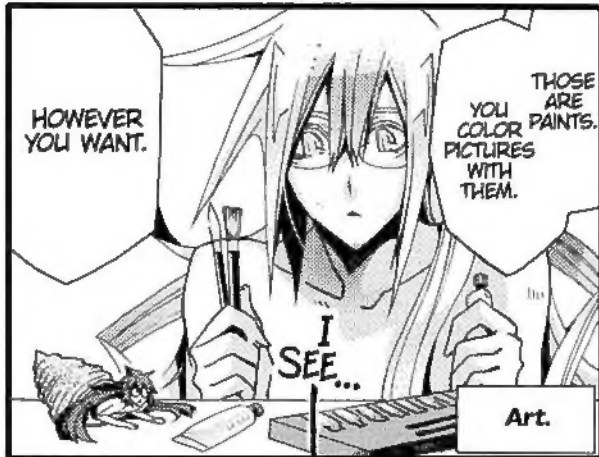














The whole bathroom apparently.





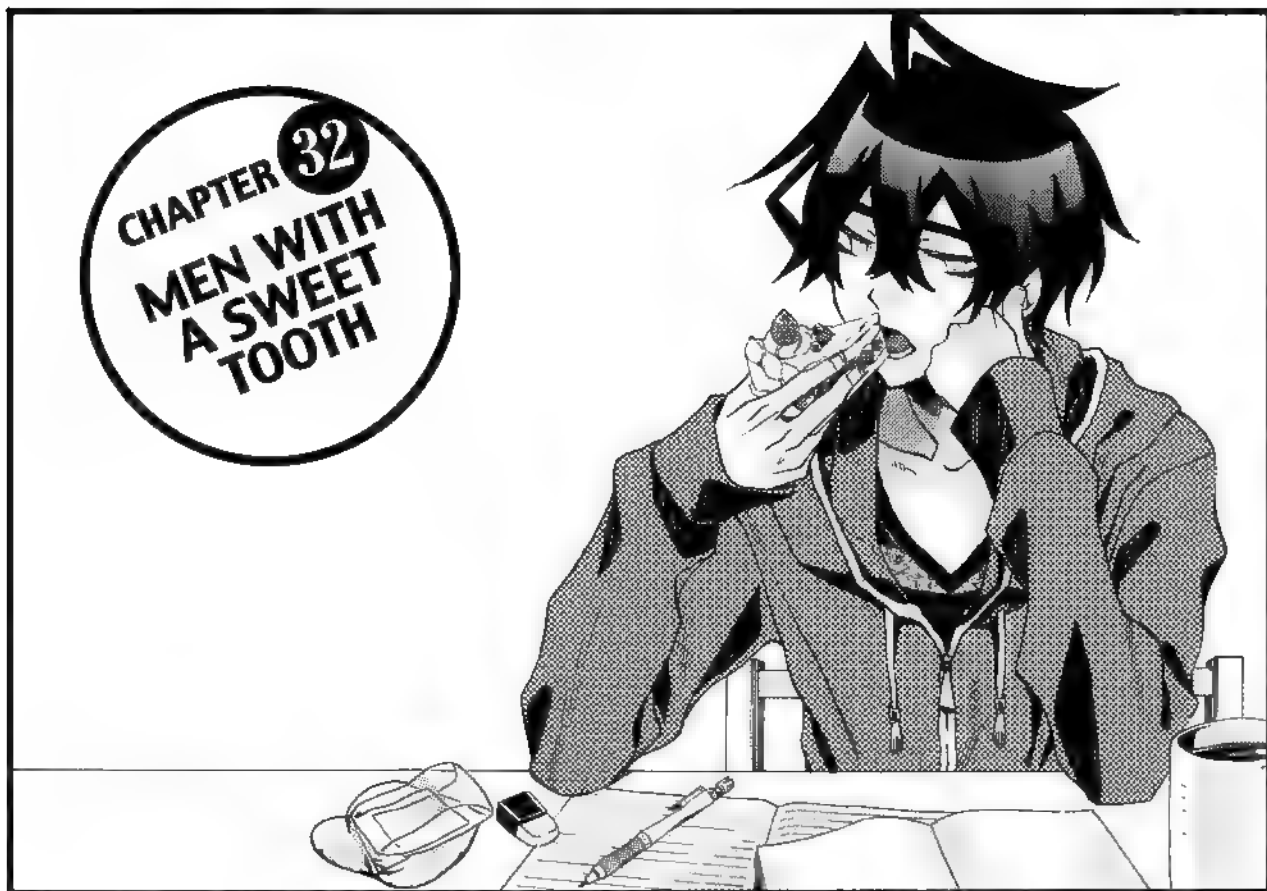
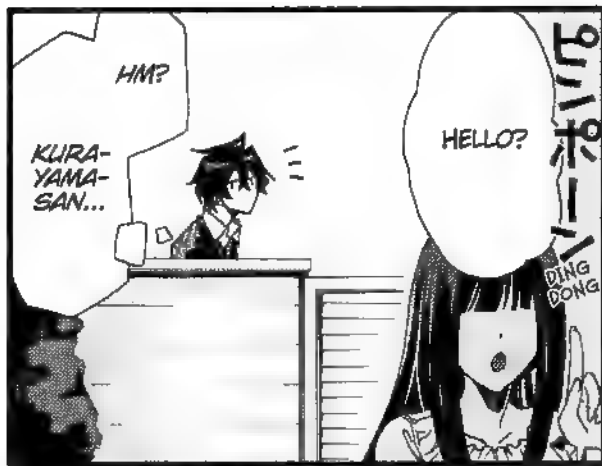
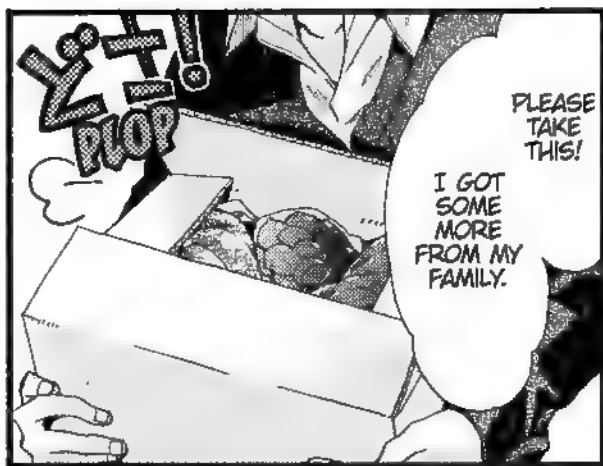


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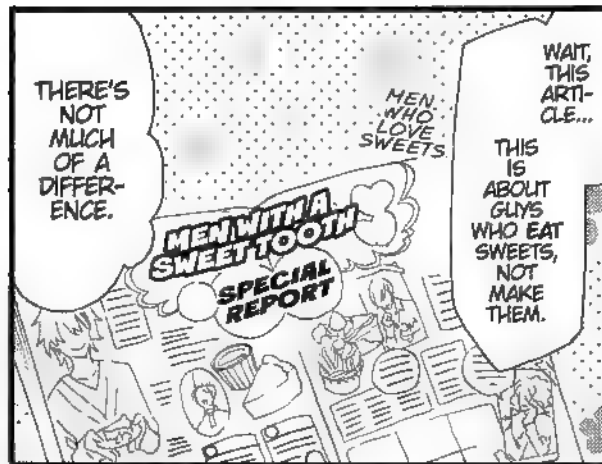


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YAY!
YOU'RE WONDER-
FUL,
TATSUMI!
♡
SO SWEET!
♡

THAT'S
IT. LET'S DO
THIS!! I'LL
MAKE THE
MONT BLANC
CAKE, SWEET
POTATO,
AND PUMPKIN
CAKE!!



THIS ONE!
OR THIS ONE!
OR THIS ONE!!

SLAP! SLAP!

ALL
RIGHT.
WHICH
SHOULD
I MAKE?



MUMBLE

GRIN

I'LL BE
BAKING
IN THE
OVEN.
AND
DON'T
SNEAK
ANY--

WAKASA,
YOU CAN
PREPARE
THE
INGREDI-
ENTS.

MUMBLE

Tatsumi
has
gotten
used to
making
sweets
in the
bath-
room.



WHAT?

AREN'T
THEY
THE
SAME?

I CAN'T
TELL THE
DIFFER-
ENCE
BETWEEN
THEM...



Chestnut
shells
make for
nolsy
eating.

CAUGHT
YOU.

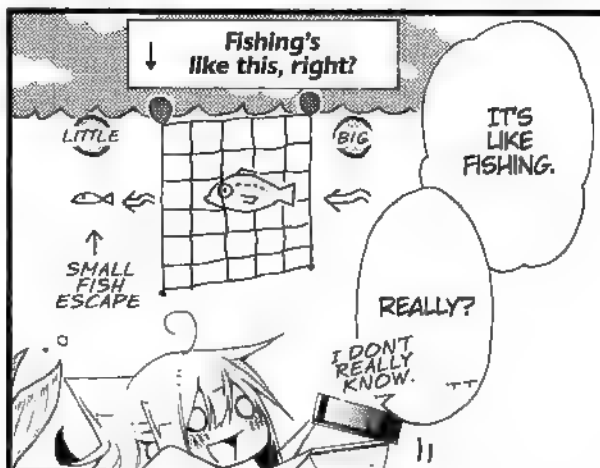


YOU
HAVE
TO KNOW
WHAT KIND
YOUR
GIRLFRIEND
LIKES.

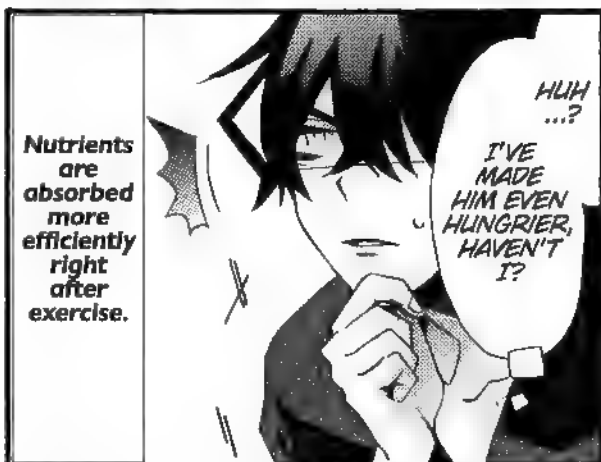
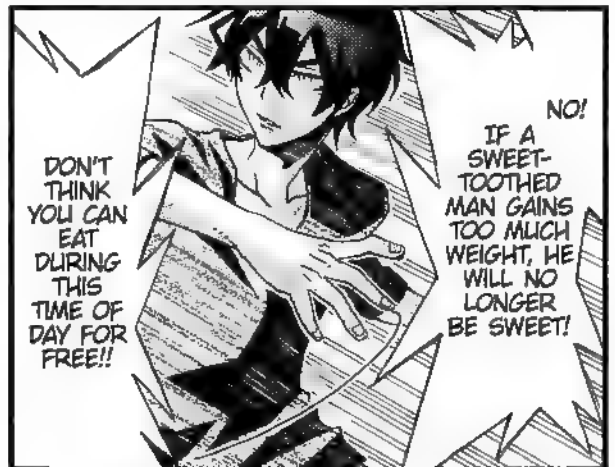
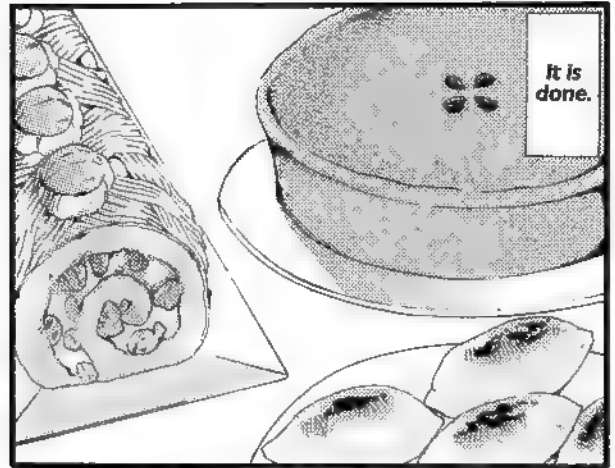
WILL
YOU
BE ALL
RIGHT
LIKE
THAT?

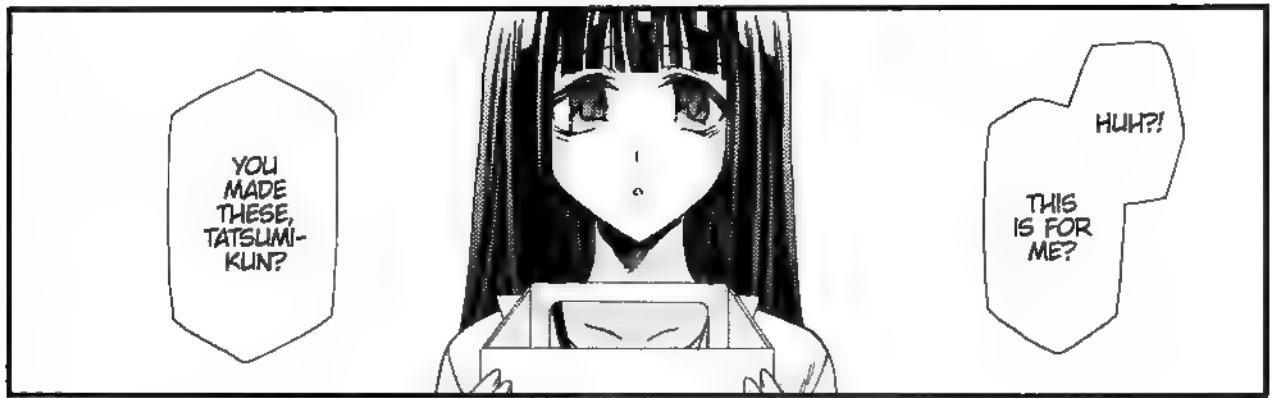


SHE'S
NOT MY
GIRL-
FRIEND.









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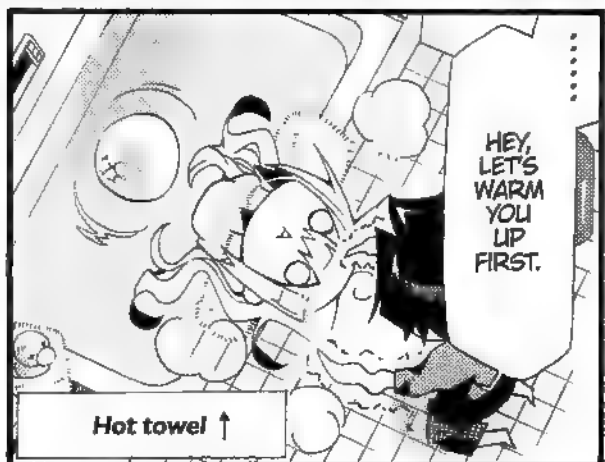
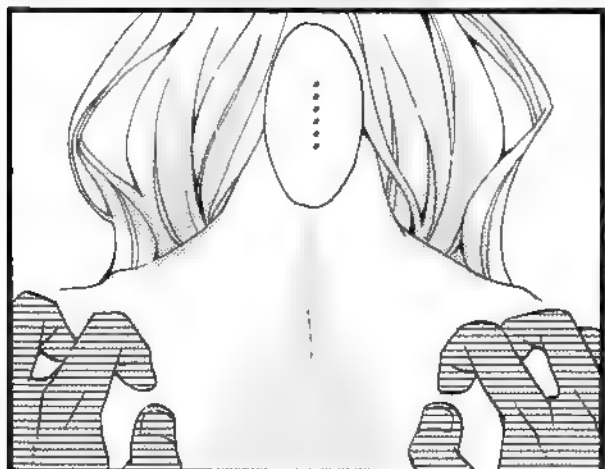


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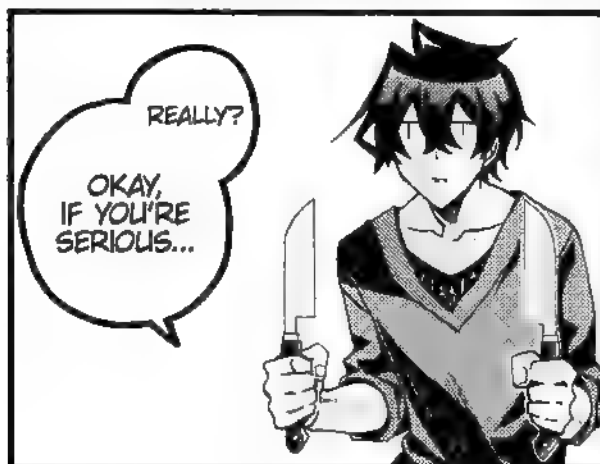
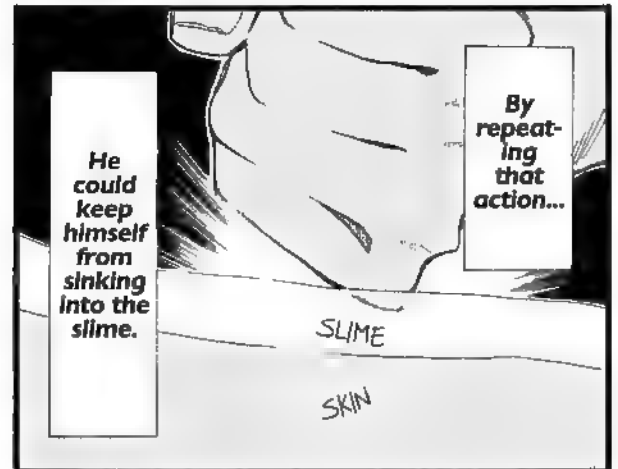
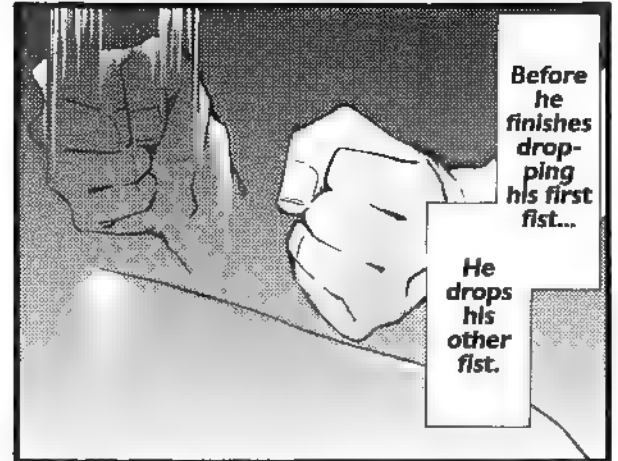




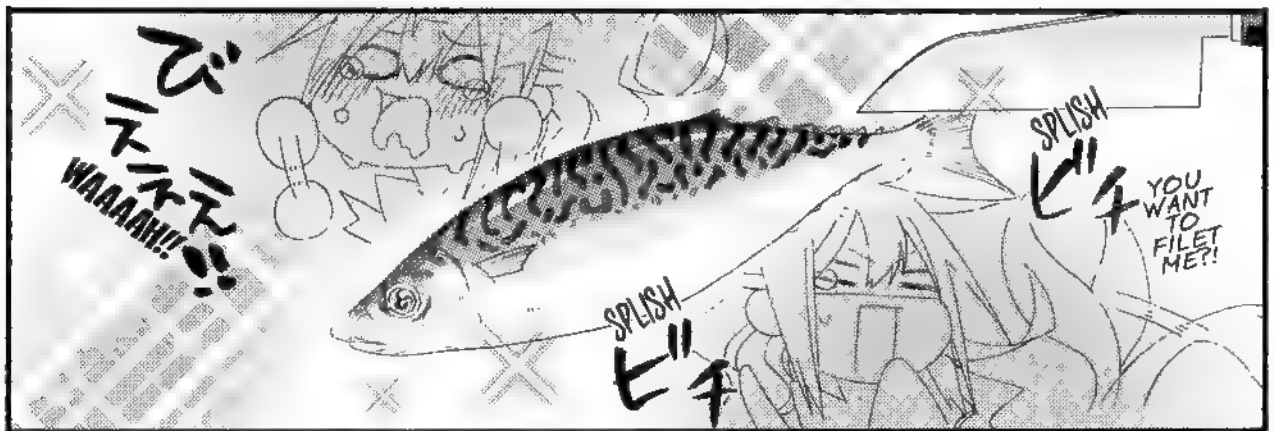












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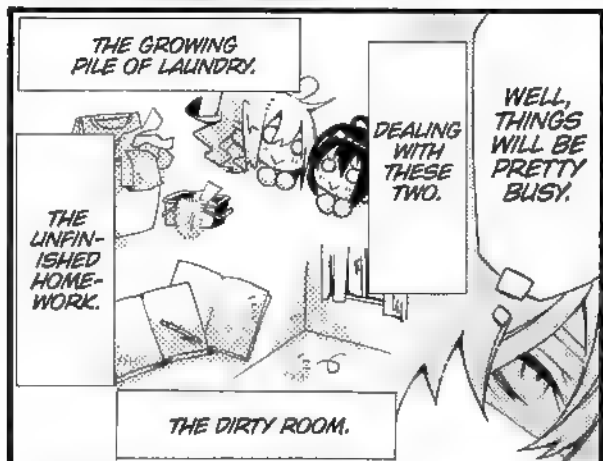


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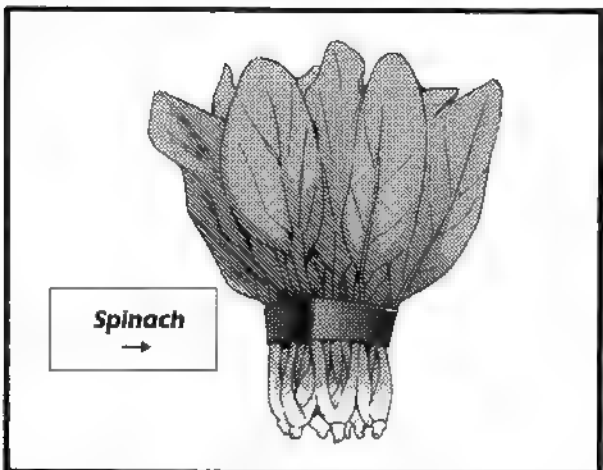




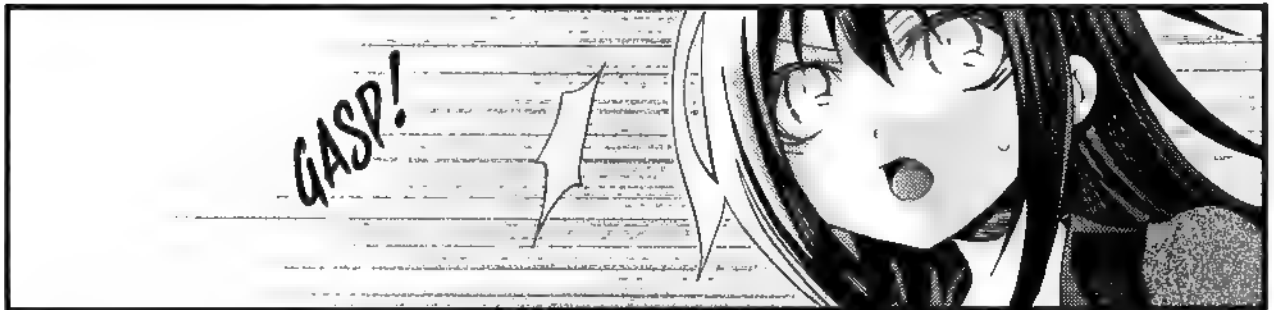


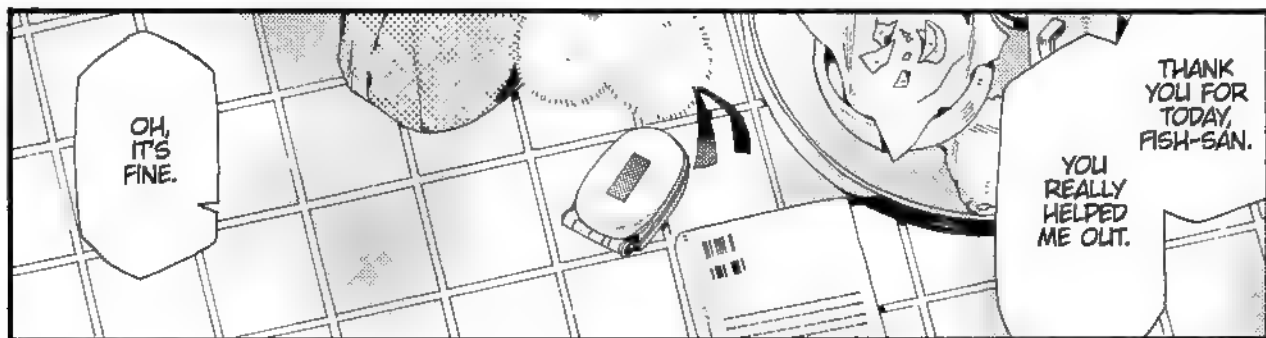










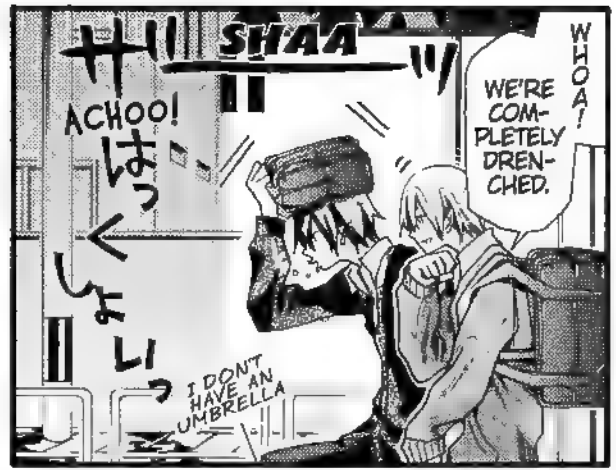
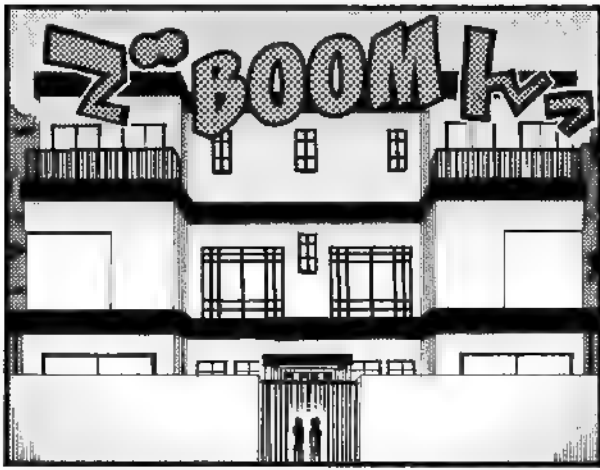


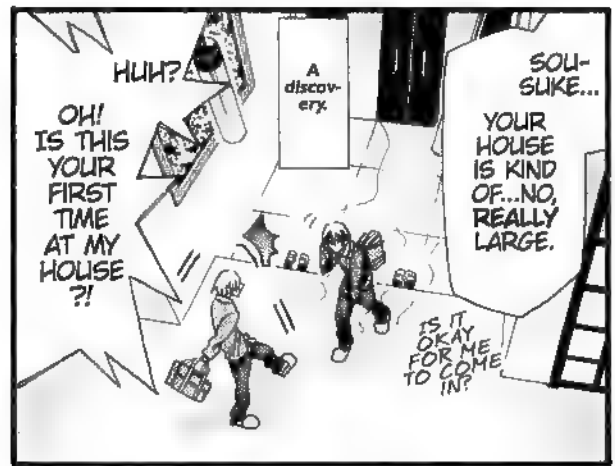
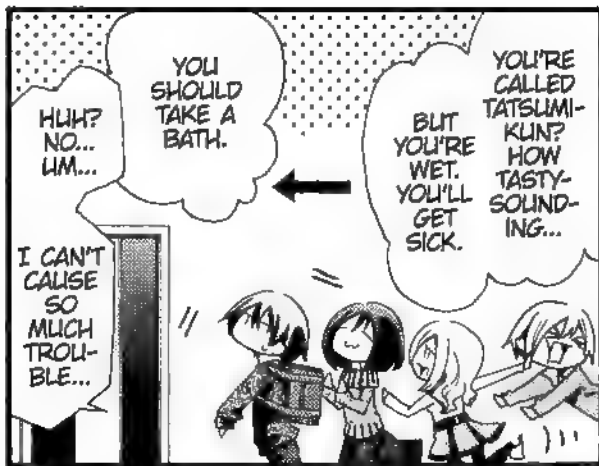
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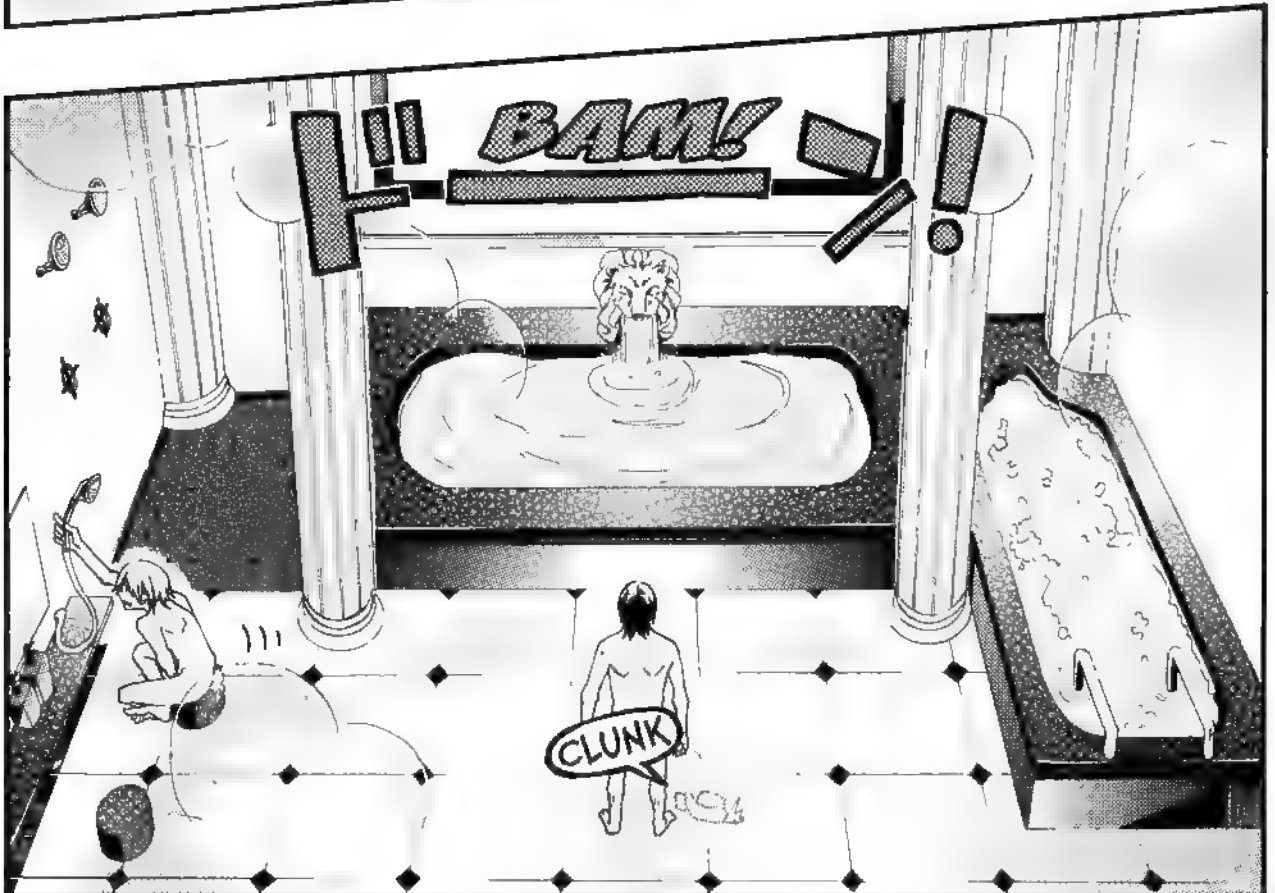
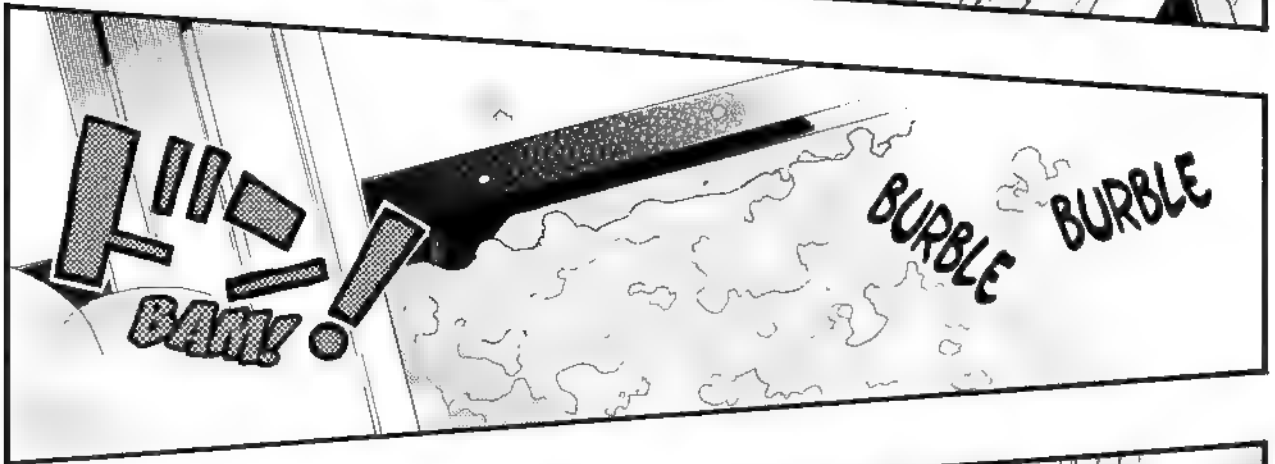


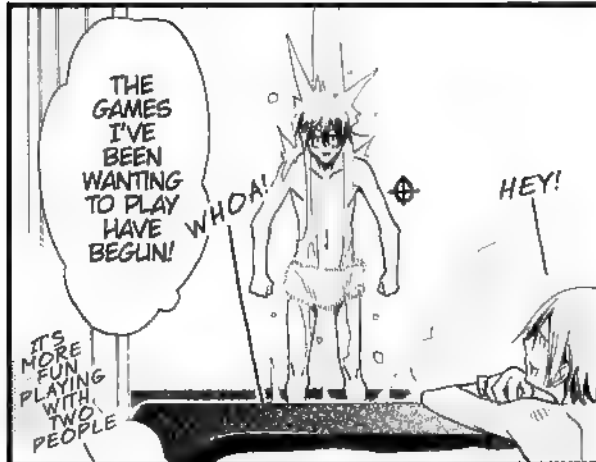
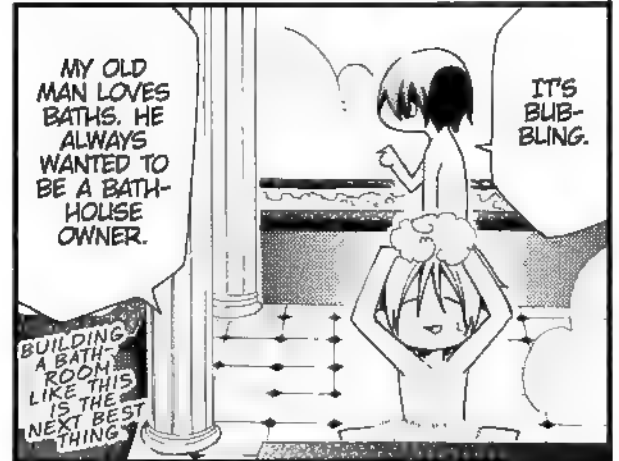
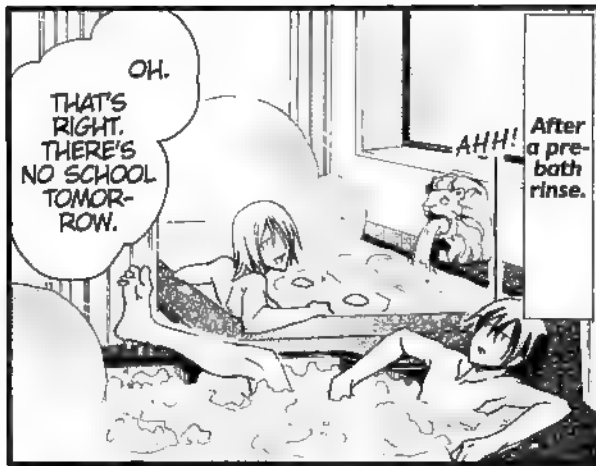
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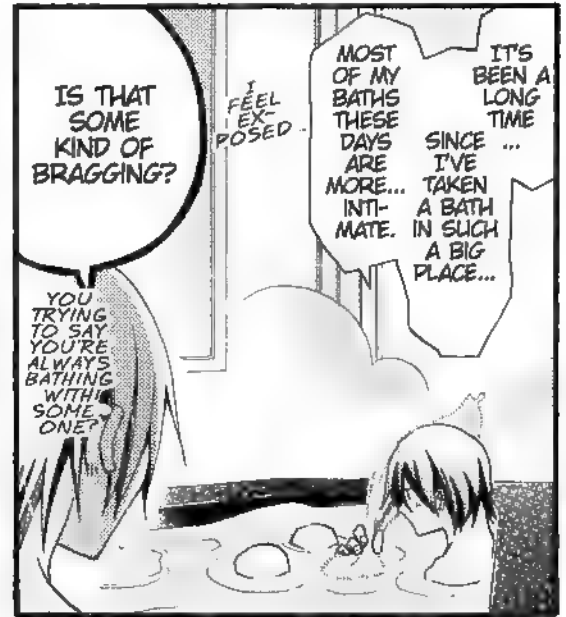




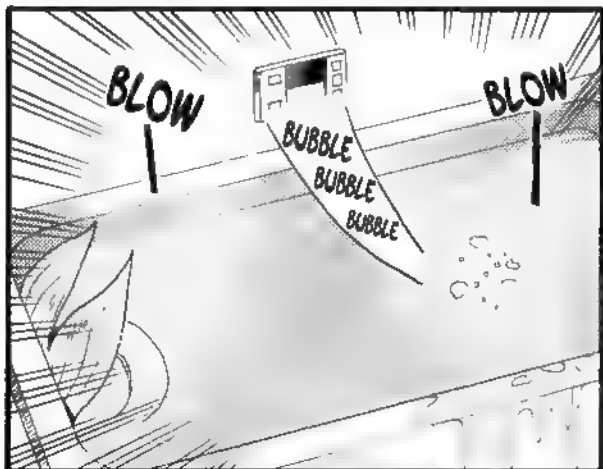
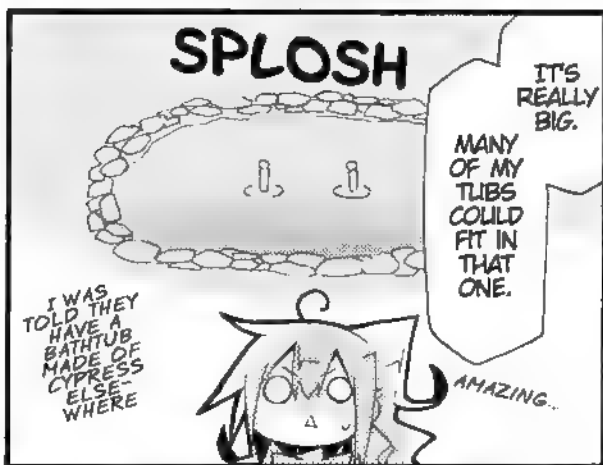














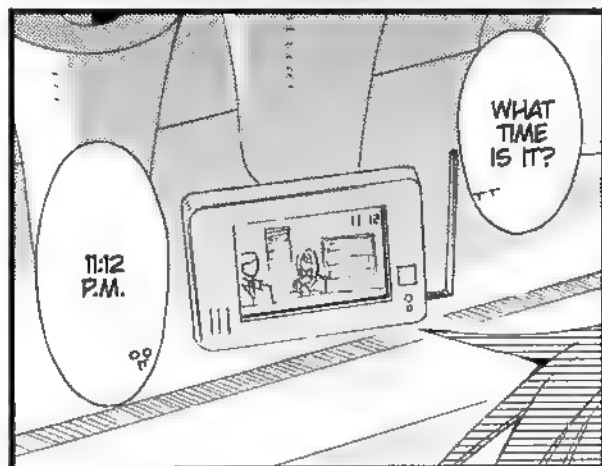
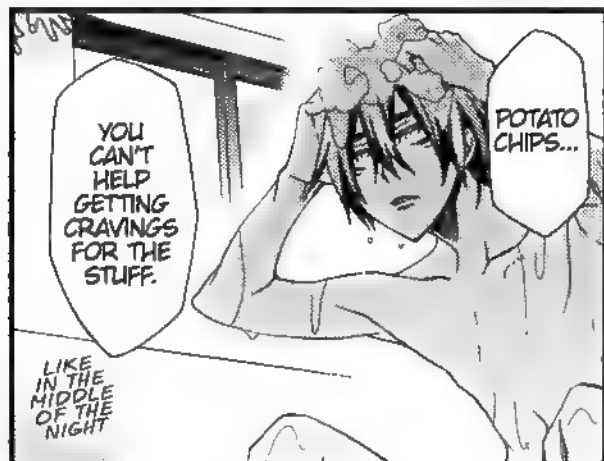
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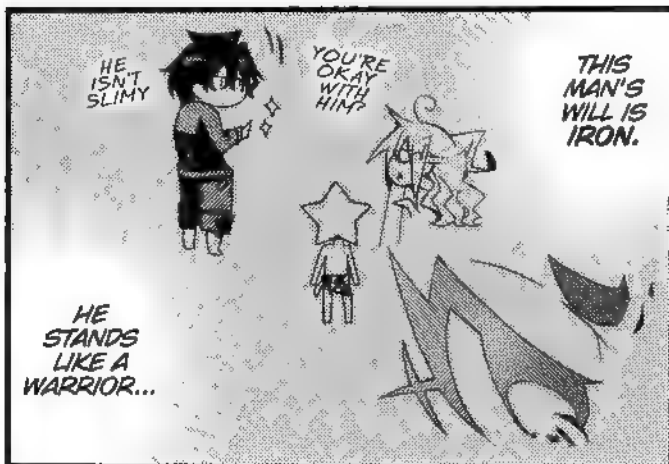








AND
NOTHING
BOTHERS
HIM.



HE
ISN'T
SLIMY

YOU'RE
OKAY
WITH
HIM?

THIS
MAN'S
WILL IS
IRON.

HE
STANDS
LIKE A
WARRIOR...



BIG
BROTHER
....!!

HE'S
SO
MANLY...!!!



EEK!

There
was a time
Tatsumi
wished for
a little
brother.

BIG
BROTH-
ER...?

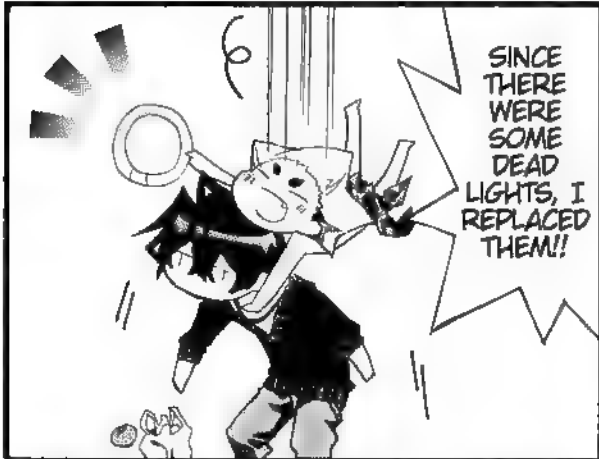
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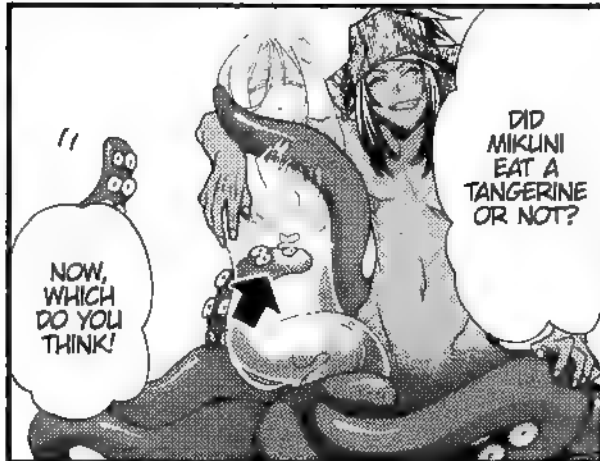


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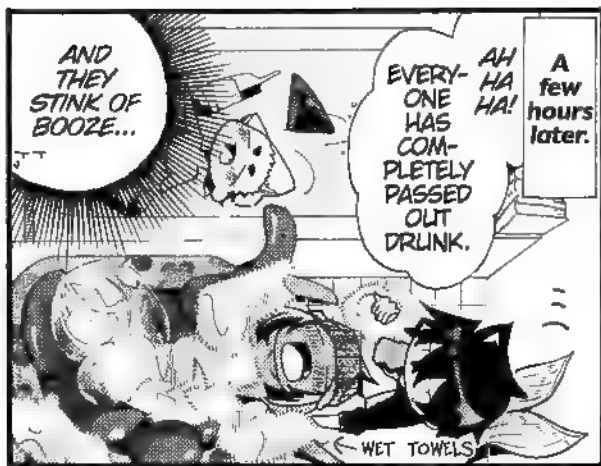


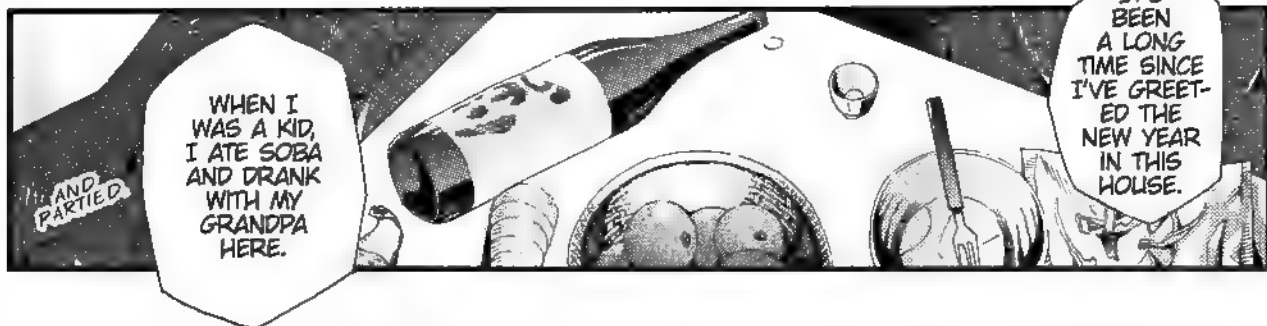












WHEN I
WAS A KID,
I ATE SOBA
AND DRANK
WITH MY
GRANDPA
HERE.

AND
PARTIED

IT'S
BEEN
A LONG
TIME SINCE
I'VE GREET-
ED THE
NEW YEAR
IN THIS
HOUSE.



ARE
YOU
LONELY?



SCRATCH
//
SCRATCH

...



NO.

IT'S
ALMOST
TOO
NOISY
NOW.



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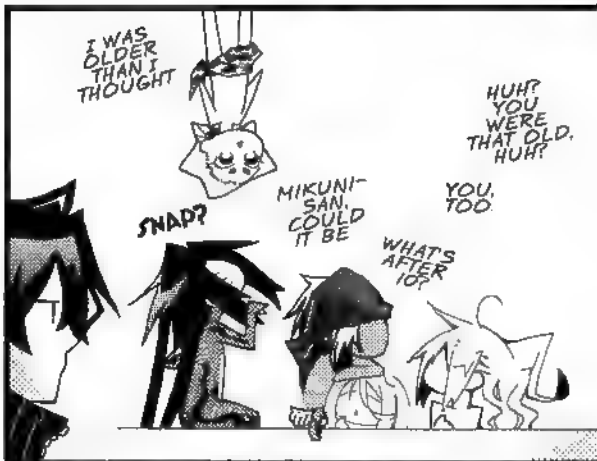
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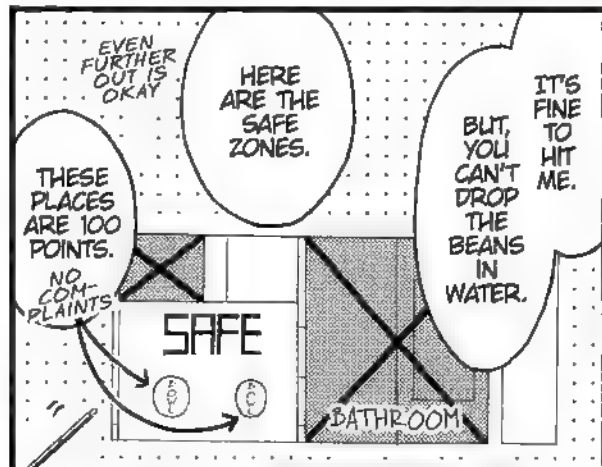


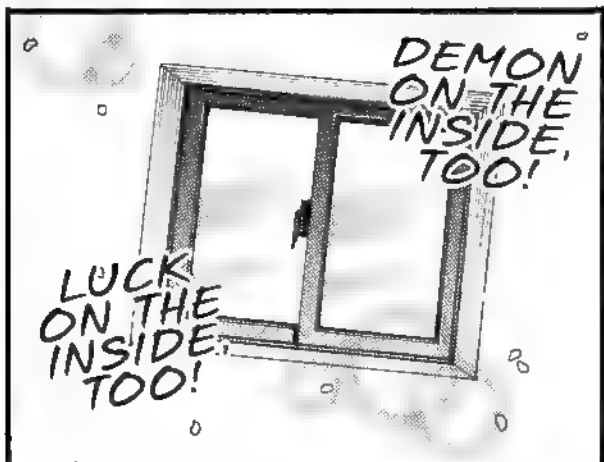
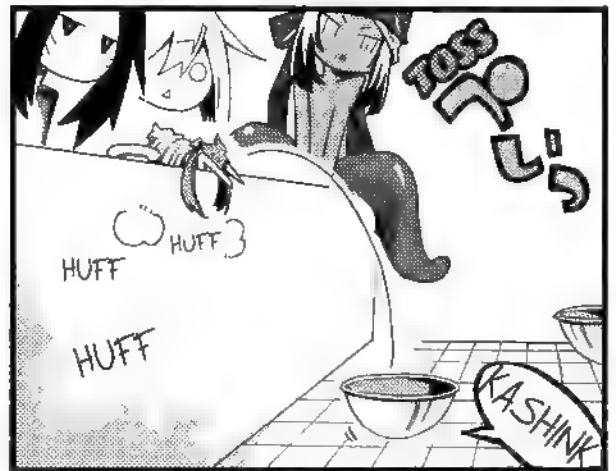
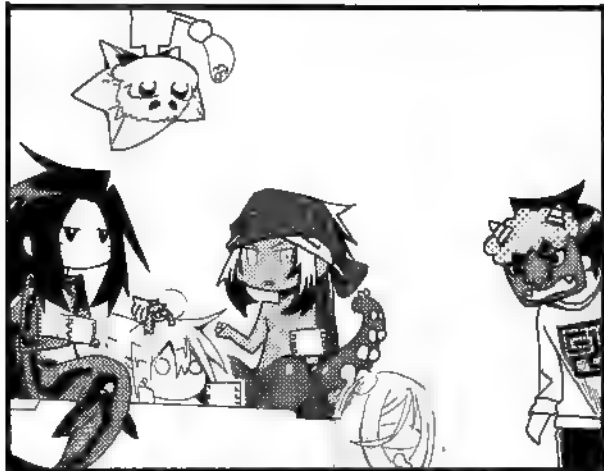
CHAPTER 38
SETSUBUN
IN MY
TUB

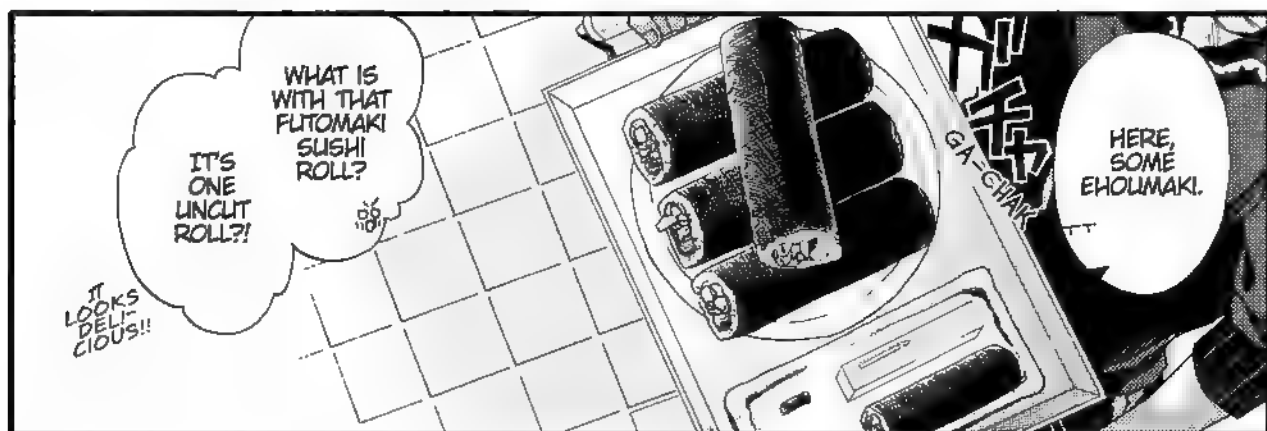












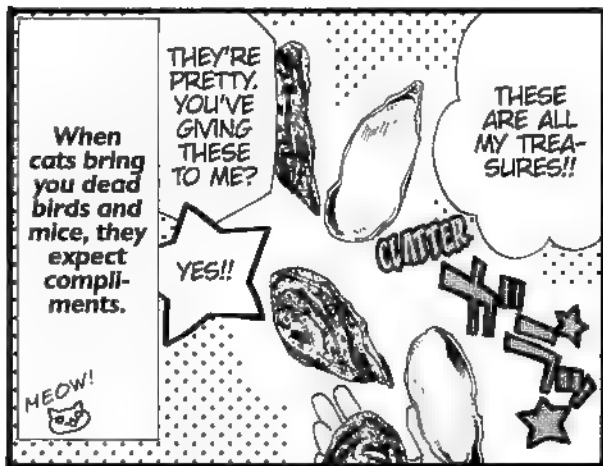


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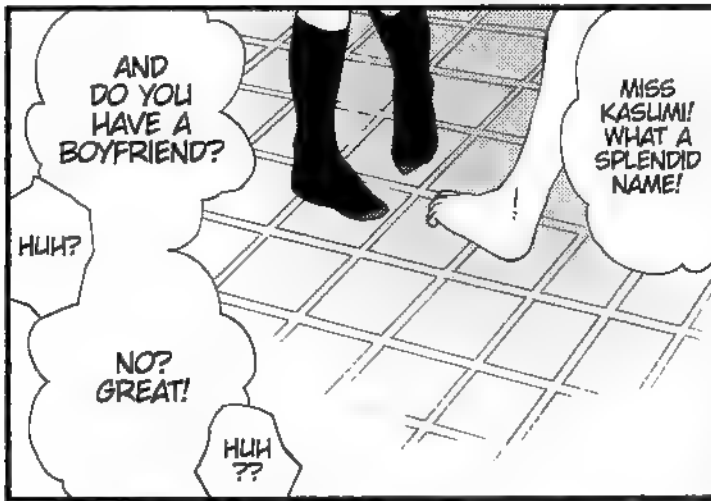




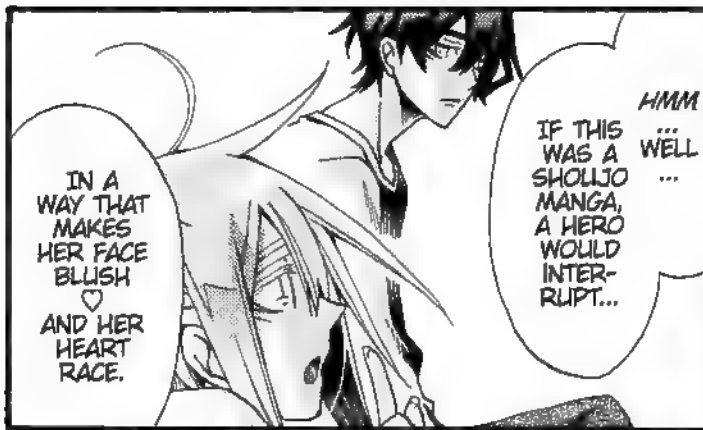
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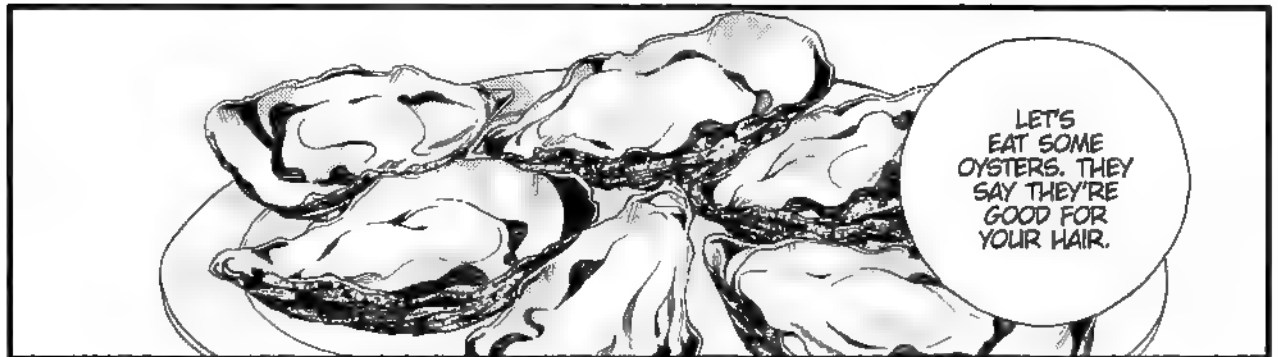












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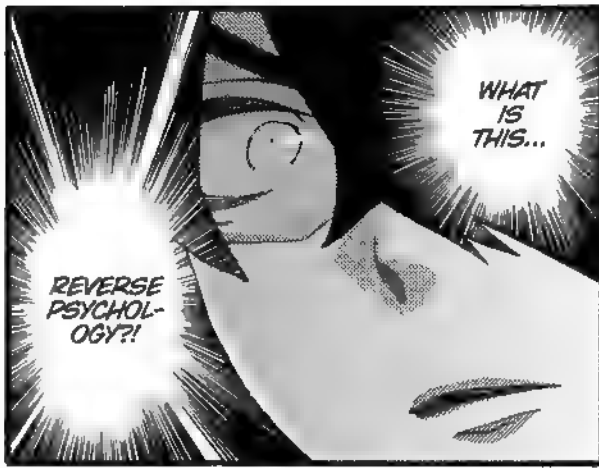


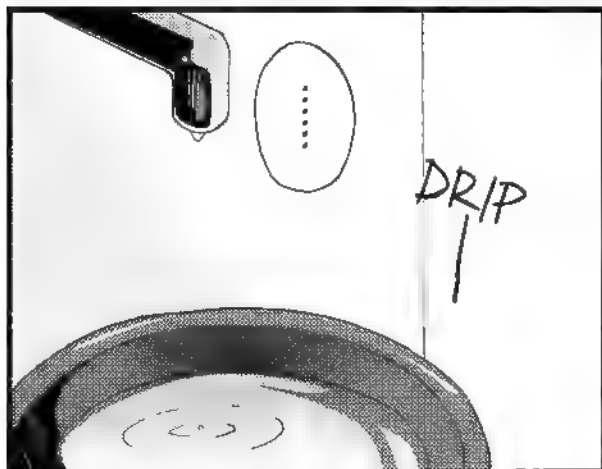


CHAPTER 40
THE
"WHICH ONE"
SHOW IN MY
TUB!





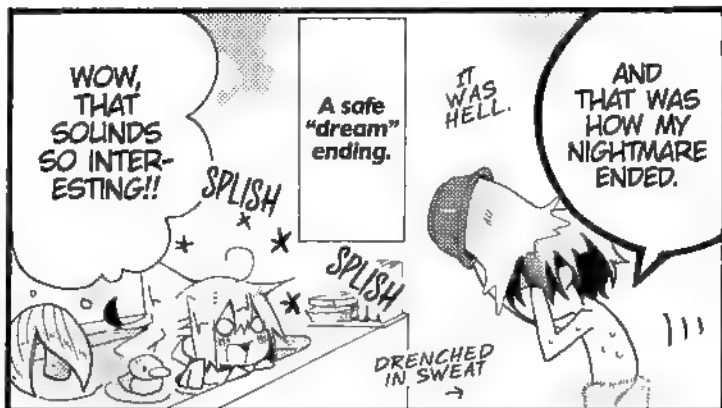












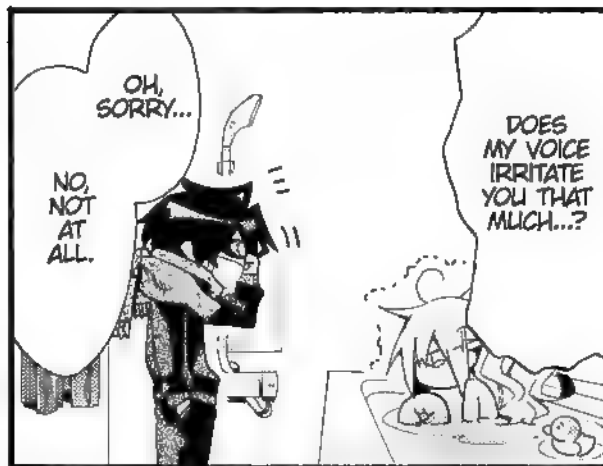
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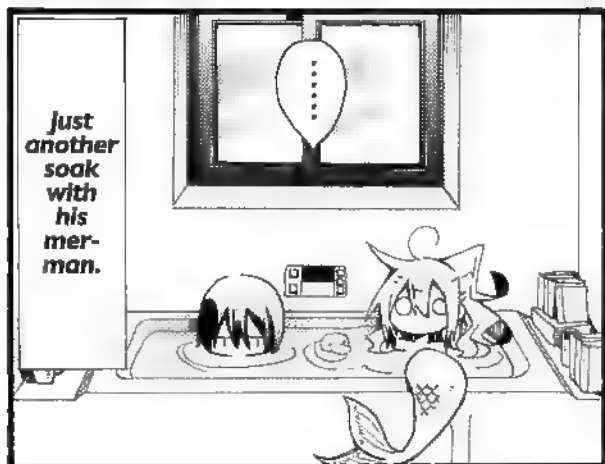
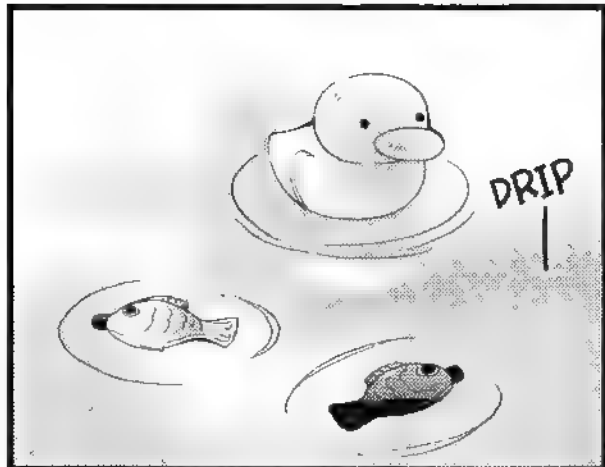
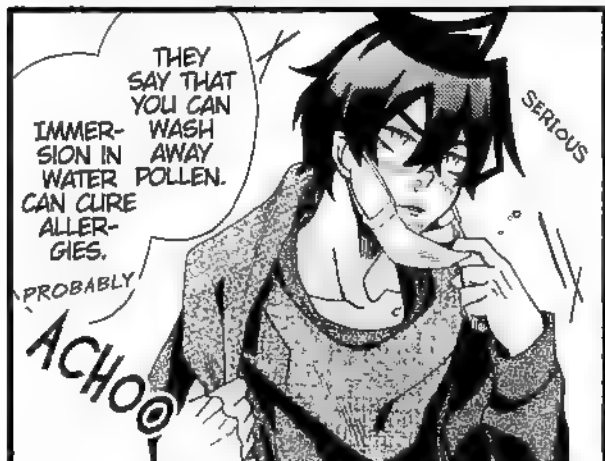
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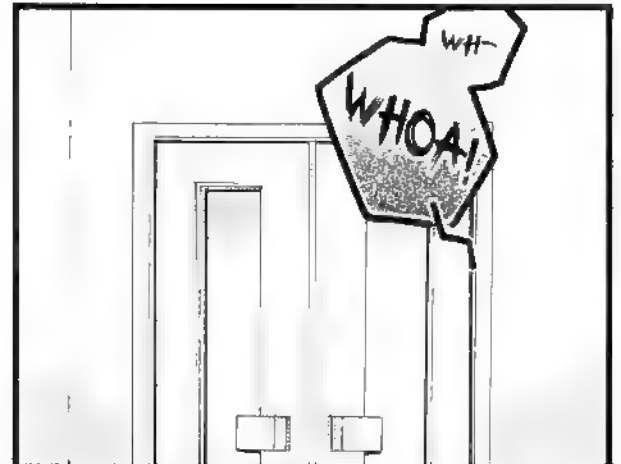
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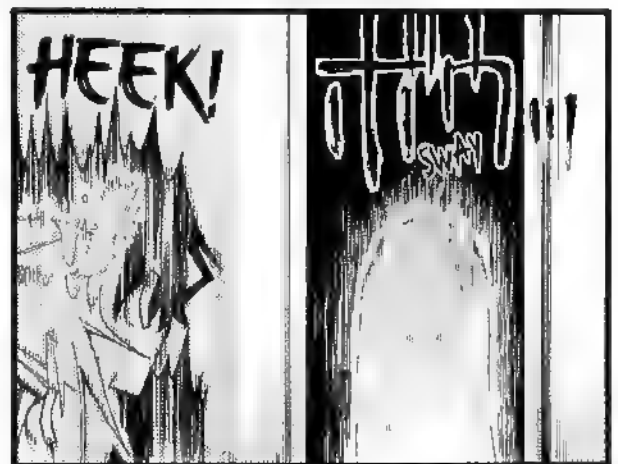














I SHOULD LEAVE BEFORE THEY CATCH ME.

THE HELL? SUCH A SHABBY HOUSE.

THEY ONLY HAVE FOOD HERE.



REALLY.

I WASN'T SURE WHAT TO DO FOR A SECOND.

BUT, THANK GOODNESS IT WAS JUST MIKUNI...

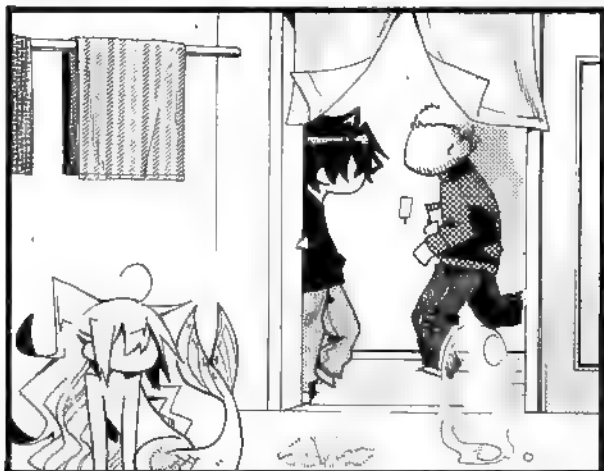


I'LL LOOK AROUND INSIDE, SO DON'T MOVE FROM THERE.

THIS PLACE WOULD BE CREEPY EVEN WITHOUT THE GHOST IN THE HALL.



BUT PLEASE GO THROUGH THE REFRIGERATOR A LITTLE MORE GENTLY.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I WAS IN THE HALLWAY.



E E E K?!

SPLISH

FINS?!



OH
WAS THAT PERSON NOT YOUR FRIEND?

WAIT A MINUTE MIKUNI DOESN'T EAT!



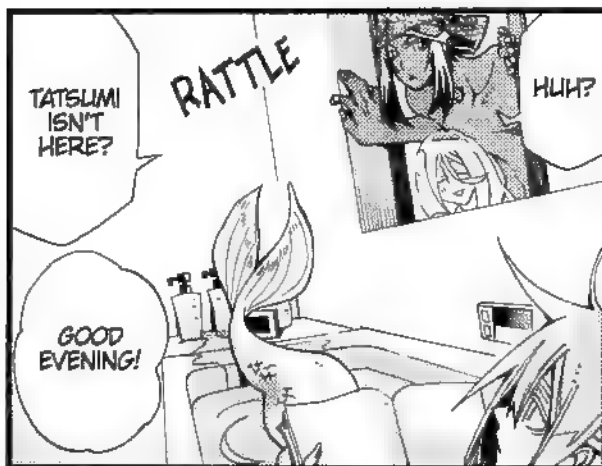


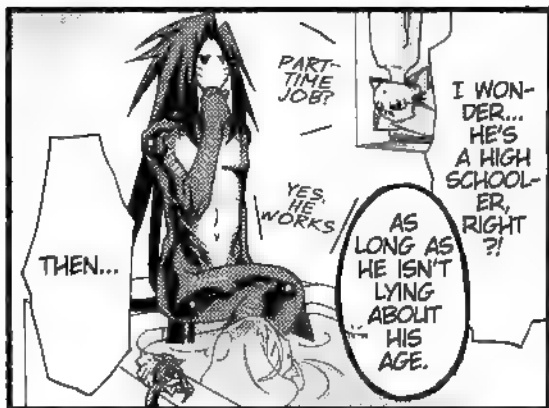
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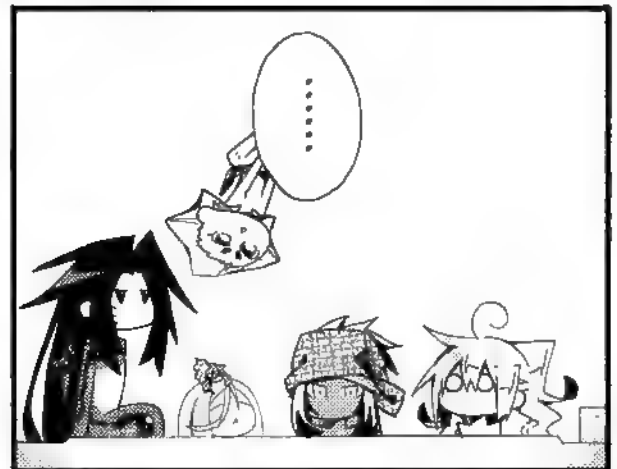


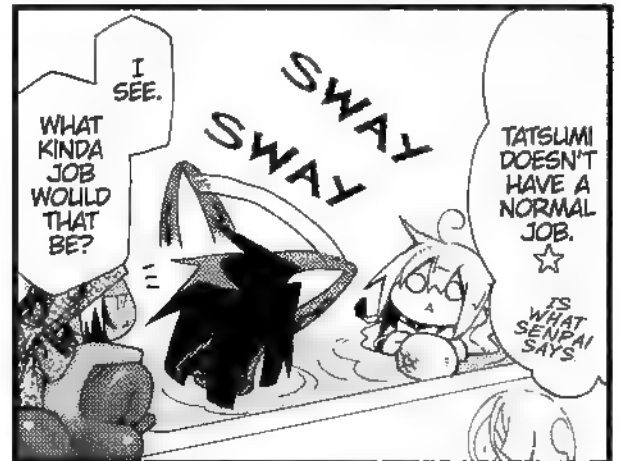
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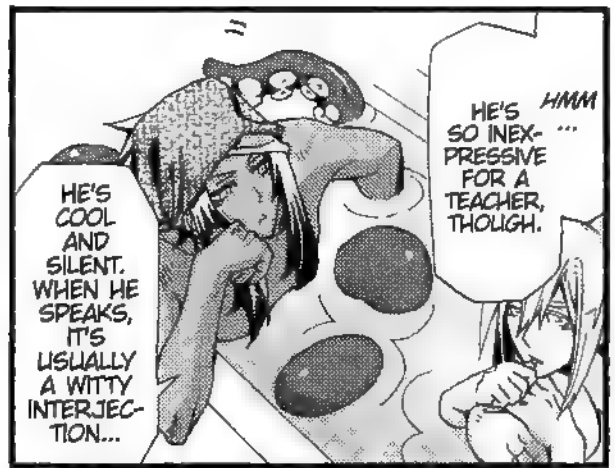
THAT SOUNDS REASON-
ABLE.

IT FITS
THIS
MANGA.

DAZE

THEN OH.
MAYBE
HE'S AT
THE FRONT
DESK OF
A BATH-
HOUSE?

NO
ZOKI



HE'S COOL
AND
SILENT.
WHEN HE
SPEAKS,
IT'S
USUALLY
A WITTY
INTERJEC-
TION...

HMM
...
HE'S SO INEX-
PRESSIVE
FOR A
TEACHER,
THOUGH.



BIG
BROTHER
OVER-
FLOWS WITH
MANLINESS!
HE MUST
HAVE AN
AMAZING
JOB!!

WHAT
ARE
YOU
SAY-
ING?!!



I GOT
IT!!

HUH?

I'M CONFI-
DENT
ABOUT
THIS ONE!!



I'M SURE
HE'S THE
NUMBER
ONE PIMP
IN THE
RED LIGHT
DISTRICT!!

HE
IS SUR-
ROUNDED
BY
BEAUTIES
EVERY
NIGHT!!



I'M LISTENING.

THAT GUY WAS THE WORST!

LISTEN TO THIS, MAN!

A BAR-
TENDER
!!



NO. NO WAY.

WE
AREN'T
CLOSE TO
THE RED
LIGHT
DISTRICT
ANYWAY

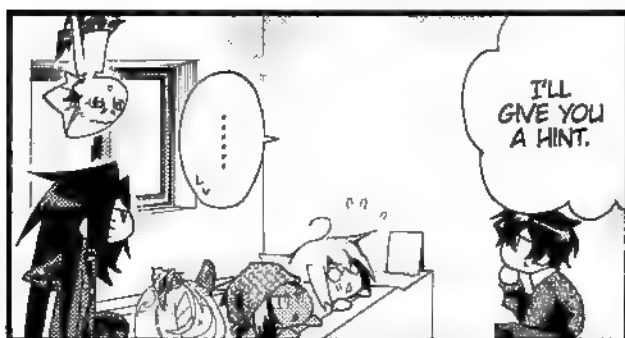


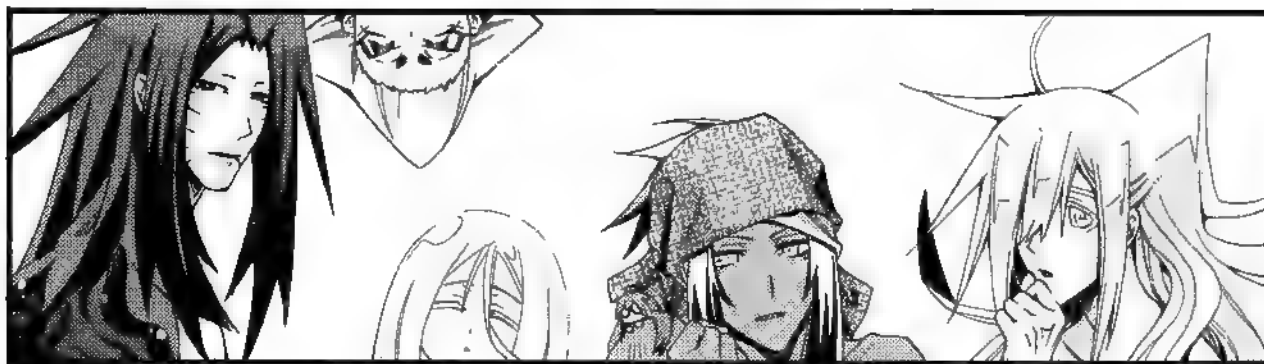
HEY!!

HE'S UNDER-
AGE!!

TEEN-
AGERS CAN'T
BE MAKING
ALCOHOLIC
DRINKS!!





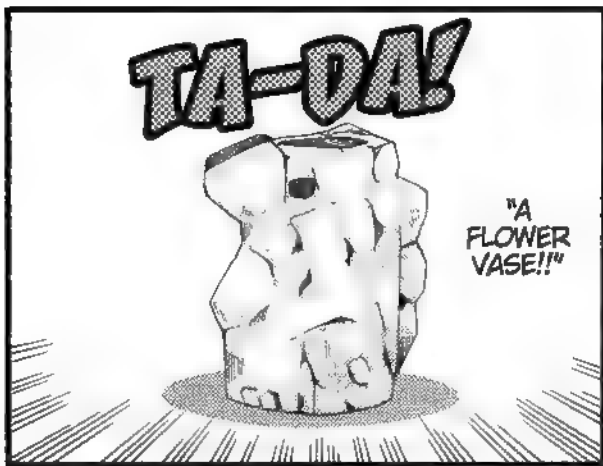


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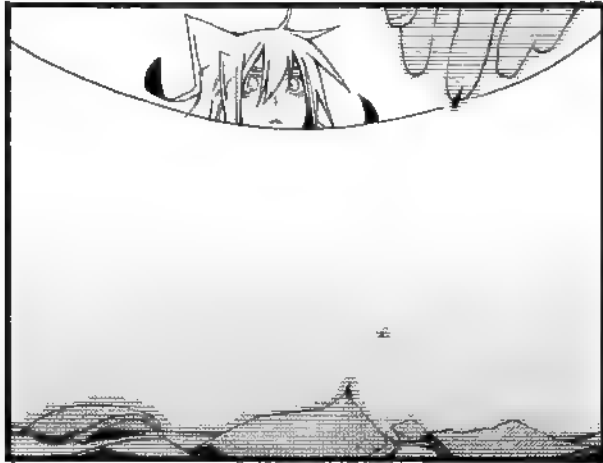
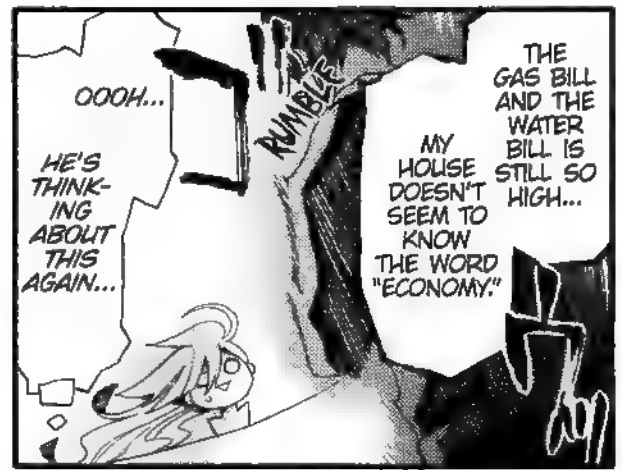


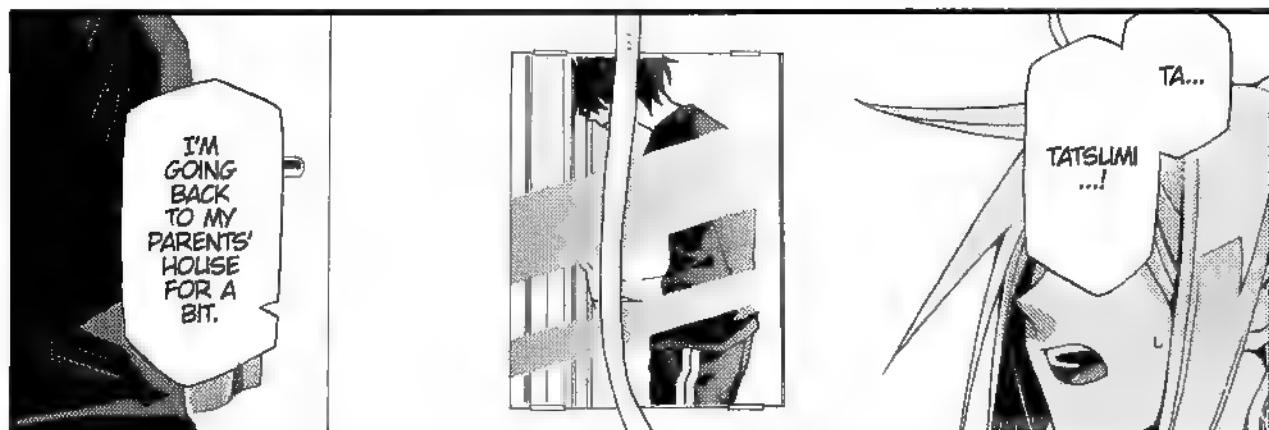


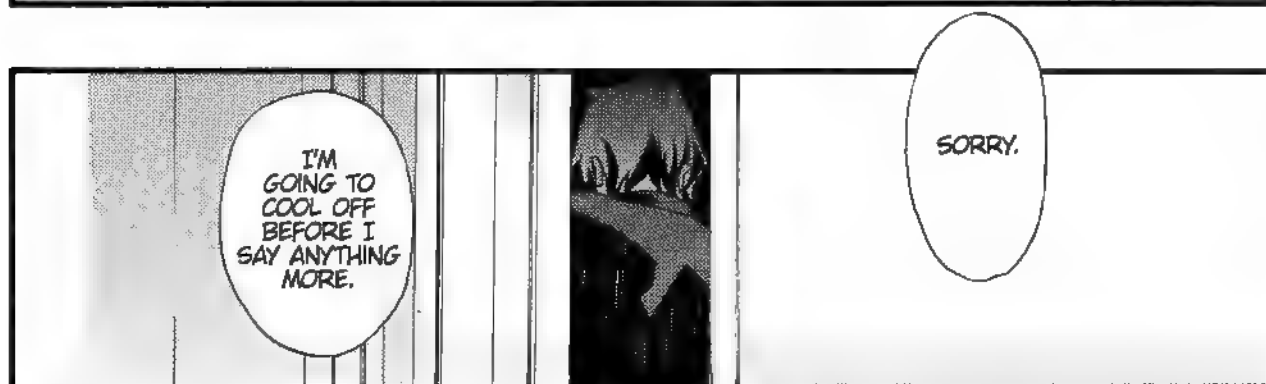










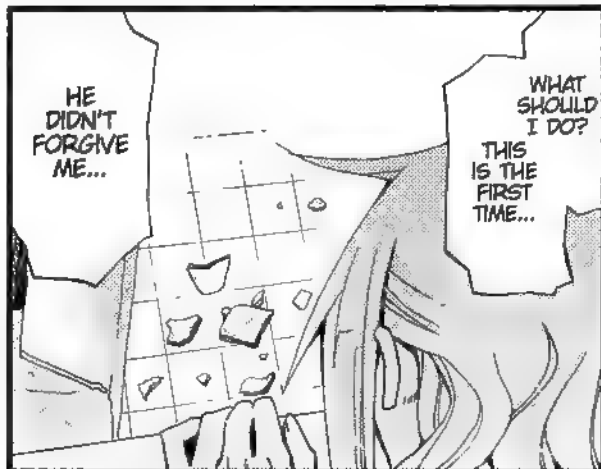
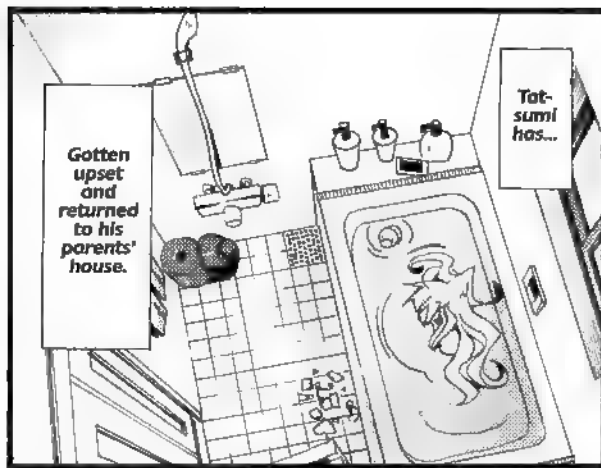


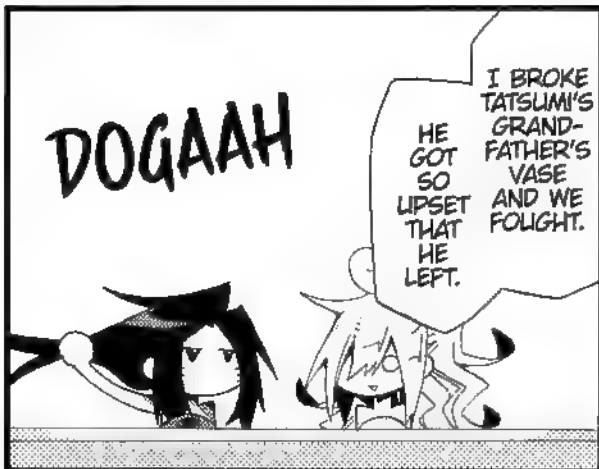
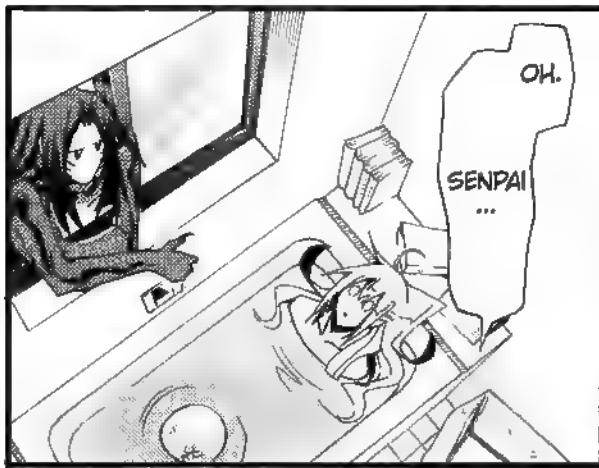
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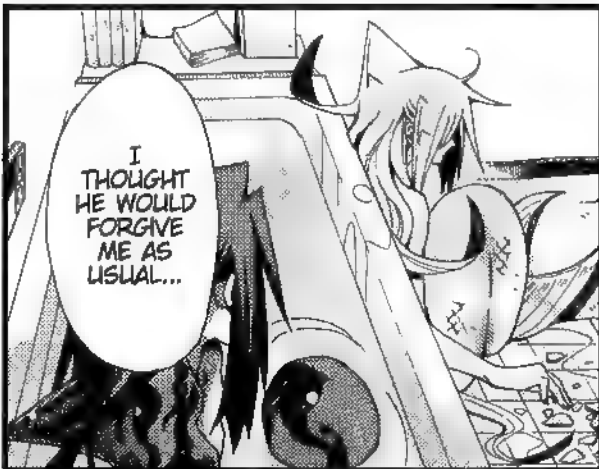


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YES,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

YOU'RE
SAYING I'M
SOUNDING
MORE LIKE
MY OLD
SELF
AGAIN?

AH
HA
HA!



IT'S
SO HARD
JUST TO
GET YOU
MAD.

BUT
HE GOT
YOU SO
MAD
YOU
TWO
FOUGHT?

BUT
FISH-
SAN
IS SO
UN-
FAIR.

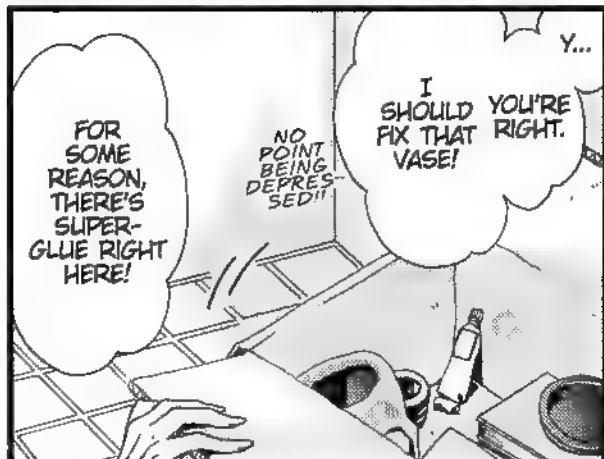
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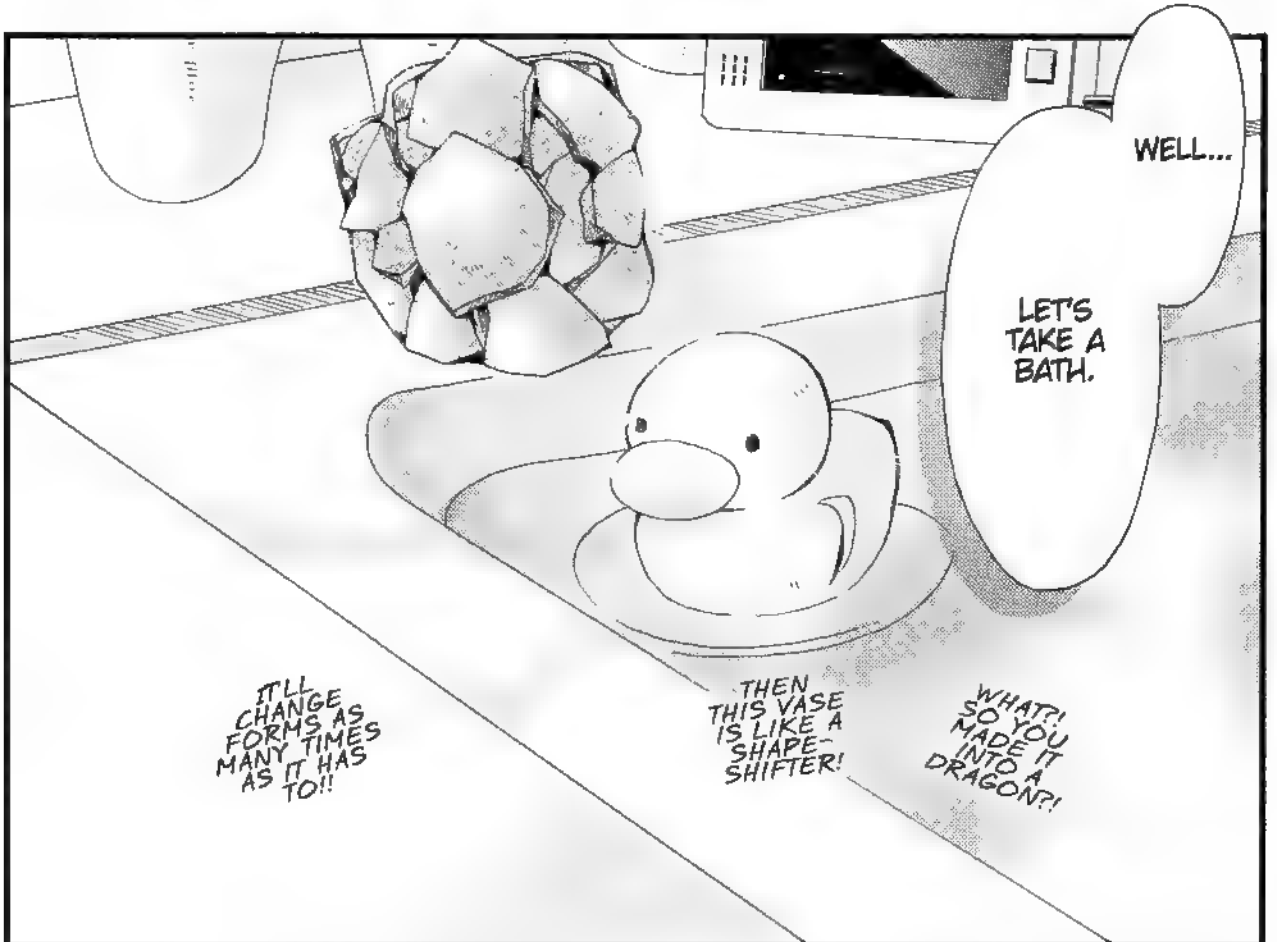


I
WONDER
JUST HOW
MUCH I
HAVE
DEPENDED
ON
TATSUMI.

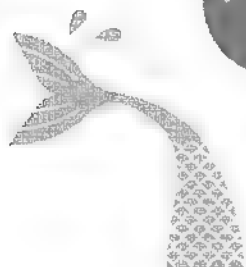


FISH-SAN'S
BECOME A
BIG PART OF
YOUR LIFE
TO MAKE
YOU THAT
EMOTIONAL,
RIGHT?

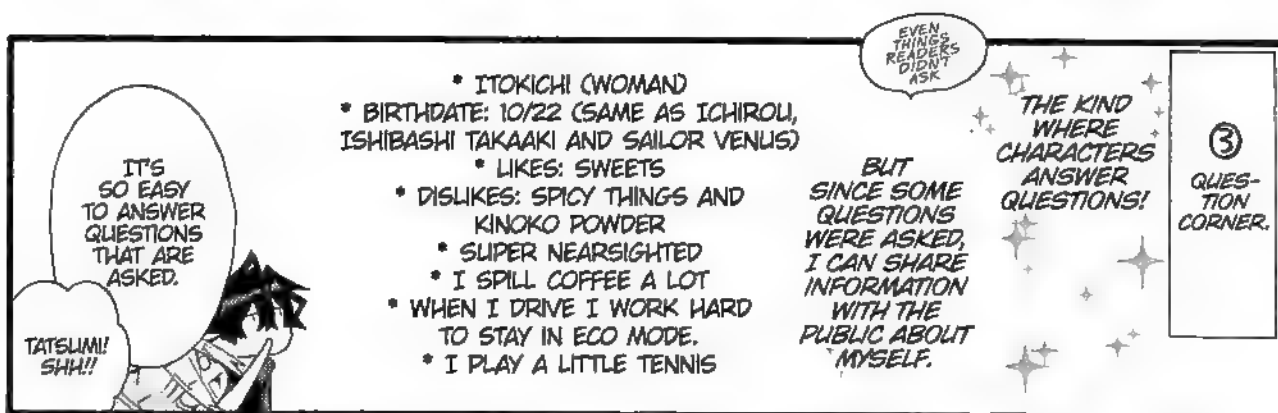




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CONTINUED...**









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I THINK
YOU MEAN
A PAGE
ALL FOR
US.

+

FINALLY.
A PAGE
ALL FOR
ME!

MEOW!





**A pointless scene where Sousuke has
Kasumi call him "Sou-kun."
(It has nothing to do with the actual story.)**

**He tried to have her call him
"Big Brother ♥" but was
furiously rejected.**

**I ONLY
HAVE BIG
SISTERS
IN MY
FAMILY!**







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next time!

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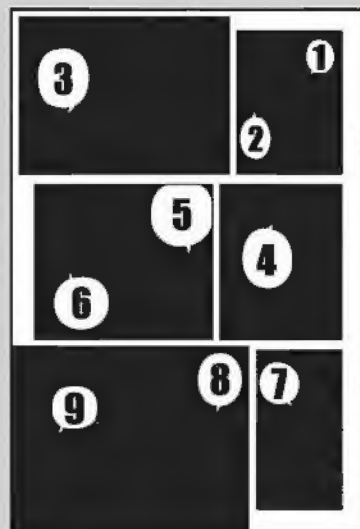
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